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ARTICLE

1. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG NEARLY TWENTY MEMBERS OF OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE AT AUSTRIAN MISSION THURSDAY PROVED GENERALLY UNPRODUCTIVE. INDIA, EGYPT, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND MEXICO WERE NOT REPRESENTED, AND BECAUSE THEY WERE THE PRIMARY OPPONENTS OF SOVIET'S EARLIER DRAFT, LITTLE PROGRESS COULD BE MADE. CHAIRMAN (CHRISTIANI OF AUSTRIA) SUGGESTED FURTHER MEETINGS TO CLEAR AWAY MOON TREATY BEFORE THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE BEGINS; US OPPOSED SUCH SESSIONS, AND GROUP FINALLY AGREED TO UK SUGGESTION THAT USSR MIGHT MEET WITH ABOVE-MENTIONED DELS AND IF AGREEMENT WERE REACHED GROUP COULD THEN RECONVENE.

2. IN PARA BY PARA REVIEW OF SOVIET'S NEW PROPOSAL, US DEL RAISED OBJECTIONS TO ART. X PARAS 2 AND 3, AND NOTED VARIOUS DRAFTING CHANGES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO ART X BIS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

3. VENEZUELA STRONGLY ARGUED THAT SOVIET FORMULA REGARDING COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND SHOULD DROP PHRASE "WITHIN THE
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SCOPE OF THIS TREATY," WHICH THEY AND OTHERS CONSIDERED TOO

LIMITING. SOVIETS DENIED ANY LIMITATION BUT SAID THEY
WOULD CONSIDER ALL SUGGESTIONS.

4. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON DBS AND
REMOTE SENSING BEFORE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE RESUMES FEB 10.
US DEL STRONGLY DISCOURAGED SUCH SESSIONS AND IT APPEARS
NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CONVENE SAME.

5. CHAIRMAN ALSO QUERIED GROUP WHETHER SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD
SET UP WORKING GROUPS FOR MOON TREATY, DIRECT BROADCASTING,
AND REMOTE SENSING. US AND UK DELS SUPPORTED IDEA FOR TOM
AND DBS BUT OPPOSED FOR REMOTE SENSING ON GROUNDS IT IS
PREMATURE TO BEGIN DRAFTING IN LATTER AREA AND DRAFTING
WAS REALLY THE SOLE POINT OF A WORKING GROUP. SOVS WANTED
WG'S FOR ALL THREE SUBJECTS. NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED
EVEN WITHIN GROUP PRESENT AT THIS SESSION.
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